

## AGENDA

**Tribal Court State Court Forum**  
**Thursday, December 7, 2017**  
**7:15 am – 8: 15 am**

### **Annual Conference of Judges**

**Cedar Conference Room**  
**Radisson Blu Hotel, Mall of America**  
**2100 Killebrew Drive**  
**Bloomington, MN 55425**  
Click [here](#) for directions.

The purposes of the Tribal Court State Court Forum are to enhance tribal court and state court relationships, provide an opportunity to address issues arising from the courts' concurrent jurisdictions, collaborate on development and delivery of judicial education and training, recommend revisions to Minnesota's procedural rules of court, and work on issues that cross jurisdictional boundaries.

[Link to TCSC Forum website](#)

### **Welcome and Introductions**

*Co-Chairs: Hon. Lucinda Jesson, Hon. Lenor Scheffler, Hon. Sally Tarnowski*

### **Review Results of November 30<sup>th</sup> Discussion: Learn from the Past and Hope for the Future**

- Given the stated purposes of the Forum, what do you see as Forum's role?
- On what issues or topics should the Forum focus its attention?
- What is working well with the Forum?
- What do you or your tribe or district hope to get out of the Forum?
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- What can the Forum do to more effectively communicate with judges (and others)?

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### **Minnesota Judicial Council Purpose and Structure**

*Hon. Sally Tarnowski*

### **Proposed ICWA Amendments to Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure**

*Hon. Jessica Ryan*

### **Discussion of ICWA Implementation Issues**

- What issues are you experiencing in your communities?

*Hon. Lenor Scheffler*

### **Training Updates and Opportunities**

- Previous training for state court judges ([see list on Forum website](#))
- Upcoming educational events
- What's needed?
- Does Forum want to hold dinners on evenings prior to upcoming ICWA trainings

### **Future Meetings:**

- Friday, February 23, 2018 – Hosted by state court (location to be determined)
- Friday, June 29, 2018 – Hosted by Grand Portage Tribal Court (Hon. Christina DeSchampe)
- Friday, October 26, 2018 – Hosted by state court (location to be determined)

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